

ORDINANCE NO. 7,521–N.S.

SHORT-TERM RENTALS; ADDING BERKELEY MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 23C.22 AND AMENDING BERKELEY MUNICIPAL CODE TITLES 23D AND 23E

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Berkeley as follows:

Section 1. That Berkeley Municipal Code Chapter 23C.22 is hereby added to read as follows:

Chapter 23C.22
SHORT-TERM RENTALS

Sections:**23C.22.010 Purposes****23C.22.020 Applicability****23C.22.030 Definitions****23C.22.040 Permit Required****23C.22.050 Operating Standards and Requirements****23C.22.060 Remedies****23C.22.010 Purposes**

The purposes of the Short-Term Rentals related regulations contained in this Chapter are:

- A. To prevent long-term rental units from being replaced with Short-Term Rentals and protect affordable housing units from conversion.
- B. To preserve and protect neighborhood character and livability from nuisances that are often associated with Short-Term Rentals.
- C. To generate City revenue to share City infrastructure cost and other public expenditures by operation of Short-Term Rentals under established standards.
- D. To provide alternative forms of lodging.

23C.22.020 Applicability

- A. Short-Term Rentals shall be allowed in residential uses in the following zoning districts: R-1, R-1A, R-2, R-2A, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-S, R-SMU, C-DMU, C-1, C-NS, C-SA, C-T, C-W, and MU-R.
- B. Short-Term Rentals shall be prohibited in below market rate (BMR) units. BMR units for Short-Term Rental purposes refer to dwelling units whose rents are listed as a result of deed restrictions or agreements with public agencies, and whose tenants must be income-qualified.
- C. A property containing a unit with a no-fault eviction cannot operate Short-Term Rentals for five years unless it is a single-family home vacated for purposes of owner occupancy.

- D. Short-Term Rentals shall not be allowed in lawful Accessory Dwelling Units, but are allowed in Accessory Buildings and existing Accessory Dwelling Units that have been used as a Short Term Rental for at least one year preceding November 29, 2016.

23C.22.030 Definitions

The definitions set forth in this Section shall govern the meaning of the following terms as used in this Chapter:

- A. "Adjacent properties" mean the dwelling units abutting and confronting, as well as above and below, a dwelling unit within which a Short-Term Rental is located.
- B. "Host" means any person who is the owner of record of residential real property, or any person who is a lessee of residential real property, who offers his or her Host Residence, or portion thereof, as a Short-Term Rental.
- C. "Host present" means the host is living in the Host Residence or the Accessory Dwelling Unit during the short-term rental period.
- D. "Hosting Platform" means a business or person that provides a means through which a Host may offer a dwelling unit, or portion thereof, for Short-Term Rentals. A Hosting Platform is usually, though not necessarily, provided through an internet-based platform. It generally allows a property owner or tenant to advertise the dwelling unit through a website provided by the Hosting Platform and provides a means for potential Short-Term Rental Transients to arrange short-term rentals, whether the Short-Term Rental Transient pays rent directly to the host or to the hosting platform.
- E. "Host Residence" means a Host's domicile as documented by motor vehicle registration, driver's license, voter registration or other such evidence.
- F. "Local Contact" means a person designated by the Host who shall be available during the term of any short-term rental for the purpose of (i) responding within sixty minutes to complaints regarding the condition or operation of the dwelling unit or portion thereof used for short-term rental, or the conduct of Short-Term Rental Transients; and (ii) taking remedial action to resolve such complaints.
- G. "No Fault Eviction" means an eviction pursuant to the Ellis Act or Sections 13.76.130.A.9 or 10 of the Berkeley Municipal Code.
- H. "Short-Term Rental" or "STR" means the use of any dwelling unit or portions thereof for dwelling, sleeping or lodging purposes in any single-family dwelling, two-family dwelling, multi-family dwelling, Accessory Building, or Accessory Dwelling Unit that has been in use as a Short Term Rental for at least one year preceding November 29, 2016 by Short-Term Rental Transients. Short-Term Rental shall be an accessory use to a residential use and be considered neither a tourist hotel nor a residential hotel for purposes of this Title.
- I. "Short-Term Rental Transient" or "STR Transient" means any person who rents a dwelling unit or portion thereof for less than 14 consecutive days.

23C.22.040 Permit Required

A Zoning Certificate for Short-Term Rental shall be required for each Host to operate a Short-Term Rental.

23C.22.050 Operating Standards and Requirements

A Short-Term Rental is allowed only if it conforms to each of the operating standards and requirements set forth in this Section.

A. Proof of Host Residency.

1. A property owner Host of a Short-Term Rental must provide documentation including, but not limited to, motor vehicle registration, driver's license, voter registration or other such evidence to the City as evidence of property ownership of the proposed Short-Term Rental. The Host must live at the address of the STR.
2. The tenant Host must present written authorization allowing for a Short-Term Rental from the building owner or authorized agent of the owner.

B. STR Duration and Required Residency Timeframes

1. When the Host is present and living in the unit used for Short-Term Rental purposes, the unit, or a portion thereof, may be rented as a Short-Term Rental for an unlimited number of days during the calendar year.
2. When the Host is not present, the number of days that the unit can be used for Short-Term Rental purposes shall be limited to 90 days per calendar year.

C. Number of Occupants. The maximum number of Short-Term Rental Transients allowed for a Short-Term Rental unit shall be as provided for in the Berkeley Housing Code (BMC Chapter 19.40).

D. Notification. Initial, one-time notification of a Short-Term Rental shall be provided to all adjacent properties. Notification shall include Host and Local Contact information.

E. Enforcement Fee. For the initial enforcement period, while enforcement costs are being determined, the Host shall pay an additional enforcement fee in an amount equal to 2% of the rents charged by that host, not to exceed the cost of the regulatory program established by this Chapter over time. Such fees may be paid by the Hosting Platform on behalf of the Host. After the initial enforcement period, the Council may revise the enforcement fee by resolution.

F. Liability Insurance. Liability insurance is required of the Host, or Hosting Platform on behalf of the Host, in the amount of at least \$500,000.

G. Compliance with Second-Response Ordinance. The Host shall comply with the Second Response Ordinance (BMC Chapter 13.48). The Host shall be prohibited from operating Short-Term Rentals for one year upon issuance of a third violation affidavit.

H. Documents Provided to STR Transients. Community Noise Ordinance and Smoke-Free Multi-Unit Housing Ordinance must be provided to transients upon arrival.

- I. Transient Occupancy Tax. Either the host or Hosting Platform must pay the transient occupancy tax (TOT).
- J. Housing Code Compliance. Any building or portion thereof used for Short-Term Rentals shall comply with the requirements of the Berkeley Housing Code (BMC Chapter 19.40).
- K. Payment of Taxes. Host shall pay all City taxes and fees owed in a timely manner.
- L. The Host shall provide the Business License number and/or Zoning Certificate for the STR to the City and/or a vendor hired by the City to administer this Chapter, as specified by staff.

23C.22.060 Remedies

- A. Violation of any provision of this Chapter is punishable as set forth in Chapters 1.20 and 1.28.
- B. Violation of any provision of this Chapter is hereby declared to be a public nuisance subject to abatement under Chapters 1.24, 1.26 and 23B.64.
- C. In any enforcement action, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees and costs; provided that, pursuant to Government Code Section 38773.5, attorneys' fees shall only be available in an action or proceeding in which the City has elected, at the commencement of such action or proceeding, to seek recovery of its own attorneys' fees. In no action or proceeding shall an award of attorneys' fees to a prevailing party exceed the amount of reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the City in the action or proceeding.
- D. Any resident of the City may bring a private action for injunctive relief to prevent or remedy a public nuisance as defined in this Chapter. No action may be brought under this subdivision unless and until the prospective plaintiff has given the City and the prospective defendant(s) at least 30 days written notice of the alleged public nuisance and the City has failed to initiate proceedings within that period, or after initiation, has failed to diligently prosecute.
- E. Any occurrence at a Short-Term Rental unit that constitutes a substantial disturbance of the quiet enjoyment of private or public property in a significant segment of a neighborhood, such as excessive noise or traffic, obstruction of public streets by crowds or vehicles, public intoxication, the service to or consumption of alcohol by minors, fights, disturbances of the peace, litter or other similar conditions, constitutes a public nuisance.
- F. It shall be a public nuisance for any STR Transient of a Short-Term Rental unit where an event is taking place to refuse access to, or interfere with access by, Fire Department personnel responding to an emergency call or investigating a situation.
- G. Notwithstanding any provision of Chapter 13.48 to the contrary, a public nuisance as defined in this Section shall be subject to remedies set forth in Section 23C.22.060.

Section 2. That the “Accessory Uses and Structures” section of Berkeley Municipal Code Table 23D.16.030 is amended as follows:

Table 23D.16.030		
Use and Required Permits		
Use	Classification	Special Requirements
Accessory Uses and Structures		
Accessory Buildings or Structures	ZC	Must satisfy the requirements of Chapter 23D.08
If has either habitable space and/or exceeds the requirements under Chapter 23D.08	AUP	
When located on a vacant lot without a Main Building	AUP	
Accessory Dwelling Units in compliance with Section 23D.10.040	ZC	
Accessory Dwelling Unit that does not comply with requirements under Section 23D.10.040	AUP	Subject to making applicable findings in Section 23D.10.060
Short-Term Rental	ZC	Subject to requirements of Chapter 23C.22
Child Care; Family Day Care		
Small Family Day Care Homes: of eight or fewer children	ZC	
Large Family Day Care Homes: of nine to 14 children	AUP	
Fences		
If six ft. or less in height	ZC	
Exceed six ft. in height	AUP	In required setbacks
Home Occupations		
Low Impact	ZC	If the requirements of Section 23C.16.020 are met
Moderate Impact, teaching-related	AUP	Subject to the requirements of Section 23C.16.030.A
Moderate Impact	UP(PH)	Subject to the requirements of Section 23C.16.030.B
Hot Tubs, Jacuzzis, Spas	AUP	See Section 23D.08.060.C
Stables for Horses	AUP	

Section 3. That the “Accessory Uses and Structures” section of Berkeley Municipal Code Table 23D.20.030 is amended as follows:

Table 23D.20.030		
Use and Required Permits		
Use	Classification	Special Requirements
Accessory Uses and Structures		
Accessory Buildings or Structures	ZC	Must satisfy the requirements of Chapter 23D.08
If has either habitable space and/or exceeds the requirements under Chapter 23D.08	AUP	
When located on a vacant lot without a Main Building	AUP	
Accessory Dwelling Units in compliance with Section 23D.10.040	ZC	
Accessory Dwelling Unit that does not comply with requirements under Section 23D.10.040	AUP	Subject to making applicable findings in Section 23D.10.060
Short-Term Rental	ZC	Subject to requirements of Chapter 23C.22
Child Care; Family Day Care		
Small Family Day Care Homes: of eight or fewer children	ZC	
Large Family Day Care Homes: of nine to 14 children	AUP	
Fences		
If six ft. or less in height	ZC	
Exceeding six ft. in height	AUP	In required yards
Home Occupations		
Low Impact	ZC	If the requirements of Section 23C.16.020 are met
Moderate Impact, teaching-related	AUP	Subject to the requirements of Section 23C.16.030.A
Moderate Impact	UP(PH)	Subject to the requirements of Section 23C.16.030.B
Hot Tubs, Jacuzzis, Spas	AUP	See Section 23D.08.060.C
Stables for Horses	AUP	

Section 4. That the “Accessory Uses and Structures” section of Berkeley Municipal Code Table 23D.28.030 is amended as follows:

Table 23D.28.030		
Use and Required Permits		
Use	Classification	Special Requirements
Accessory Uses and Structures		
Accessory Buildings or Structures	ZC	Must satisfy the requirements of Chapter 23D.08
If has either habitable space and/or exceeds the requirements under Chapter 23D.08	AUP	
When located on a vacant lot without a Main Building	AUP	
Accessory Dwelling Units in compliance with Section 23D.10.040	ZC	
Accessory Dwelling Unit that does not comply with requirements under Section 23D.10.040	AUP	Subject to making applicable findings in Section 23D.10.060
Short-Term Rental	ZC	Subject to requirements of Chapter 23C.22
Child Care; Family Day Care		
Small Family Day Care Homes: of eight or fewer children	ZC	
Large Family Day Care Homes: of nine to 14 children	AUP	
Fences		
If six ft. or less in height	ZC	
Exceeding six ft. in height	AUP	In required setbacks
Home Occupations		
Low Impact	ZC	If the requirements of Section 23C.16.020 are met
Moderate Impact, teaching-related	AUP	Subject to the requirements of Section 23C.16.030.A
Moderate Impact	UP(PH)	Subject to the requirements of Section 23C.16.030.B
Hot Tubs, Jacuzzis, Spas	AUP	See Section 23D.08.060.C
Stables for Horses	AUP	

Section 5. That the “Accessory Uses and Structures” section of Berkeley Municipal Code Table 23D.32.030 is amended as follows:

Table 23D.32.030		
Use and Required Permits		
Use	Classification	Special Requirements
Accessory Uses and Structures		
Accessory Buildings or Structures	ZC	Must satisfy the requirements of Chapter 23D.08
If has either habitable space and/or exceeds the requirements under Chapter 23D.08	AUP	
When located on a vacant lot without a Main Building	AUP	
Accessory Dwelling Units in compliance with Section 23D.10.040	ZC	
Accessory Dwelling Unit that does not comply with requirements under Section 23D.10.040	AUP	Subject to making applicable findings in Section 23D.10.060
Short-Term Rental	ZC	Subject to requirements of Chapter 23C.22
Child Care; Family Day Care		
Small Family Day Care Homes: of eight or fewer children	ZC	
Large Family Day Care Homes: of nine to 14 children	AUP	
Fences		
If six ft. or less in height	ZC	
Exceeding six ft. in height	AUP	In required setbacks
Home Occupations		
Low Impact	ZC	If the requirements of Section 23C.16.020 are met
Moderate Impact, teaching-related	AUP	Subject to the requirements of Section 23C.16.030.A
Moderate Impact	UP(PH)	Subject to the requirements of Section 23C.16.030.B
Hot Tubs, Jacuzzis, Spas	AUP	See Section 23D.08.060.C
Stables for Horses	AUP	

Section 6. That the “Accessory Uses and Structures” section of Berkeley Municipal Code Table 23D.36.030 is amended as follows:

Table 23D.36.030		
Use and Required Permits		
Use	Classification	Special Requirements
Accessory Uses and Structures		
Accessory Buildings or Structures If has either habitable space and/or exceeds the requirements under Chapter 23D.08 When located on a vacant lot without a Main Building	ZC AUP AUP	Must satisfy the requirements of Chapter 23D.08
Accessory Dwelling Units in compliance with Section 23D.10.040	ZC	
Accessory Dwelling Unit that does not comply with requirements under Section 23D.10.040	AUP	Subject to making applicable findings in Section 23D.10.060
Short-Term Rental	ZC	Subject to requirements of Chapter 23C.22
Child Care; Family Day Care		
Small Family Day Care Homes: of eight or fewer children	ZC	
Large Family Day Care Homes: of nine to 14 children	AUP	
Fences		
If six ft. or less in height	ZC	
Exceeding six ft. in height	AUP	In required setbacks
Home Occupations		
Low Impact	ZC	If the requirements of Section 23C.16.020 are met
Moderate Impact, teaching-related	AUP	Subject to the requirements of Section 23C.16.030.A
Moderate Impact	UP(PH)	Subject to the requirements of Section 23C.16.030.B
Hot Tubs, Jacuzzis, Spas	AUP	See Section 23D.08.060.C
Stables for Horses	AUP	

Section 7. That the “Accessory Uses and Structures” section of Berkeley Municipal Code Table 23D.40.030 is amended as follows:

Table 23D.40.030		
Use and Required Permits		
Use	Classification	Special Requirements
Accessory Uses and Structures		

Accessory Buildings or Structures	ZC	Must satisfy the requirements of Chapter 23D.08
If has either habitable space and/or exceeds the requirements under Chapter 23D.08	AUP	
When located on a vacant lot without a Main Building	AUP	
Accessory Dwelling Units in compliance with Section 23D.10.040	ZC	
Accessory Dwelling Unit that does not comply with requirements under Section 23D.10.040	AUP	Subject to making applicable findings in Section 23D.10.060
Short-Term Rental	ZC	Subject to requirements of Chapter 23C.22
Child Care; Family Day Care		
Small Family Day Care Homes: of eight or fewer children	ZC	
Large Family Day Care Homes: of nine to 14 children	AUP	
Fences		
Six ft. or less in height	ZC	
Exceeding six ft. in height	AUP	In required setbacks
Home Occupations		
Low Impact	ZC	If the requirements of Section 23C.16.020 are met
Moderate Impact, teaching-related	AUP	Subject to the requirements of Section 23C.16.030.A
Moderate Impact	UP(PH)	Subject to the requirements of Section 23C.16.030.B
Hot Tubs, Jacuzzis, Spas	AUP	See Section 23D.08.060.C
Stables for Horses	AUP	
Stores and Shops (Incidental to another Use)	UP(PH)	Contained within a building with no street access and no displays or merchandise visible from the street

Section 8. That the “Accessory Uses and Structures” section of Berkeley Municipal Code Table 23D.44.030 is amended as follows:

Table 23D.44.030		
Use and Required Permits		
Use	Classification	Special Requirements
Accessory Uses and Structures		
Accessory Buildings or Structures	ZC	Must satisfy the requirements of Chapter 23D.08
If has either habitable space and/or exceeds the requirements under Chapter 23D.08	AUP	

When located on a vacant lot without a Main Building	AUP	
Accessory Dwelling Units in compliance with Section 23D.10.040	ZC	
Accessory Dwelling Unit that does not comply with requirements under Section 23D.10.040	AUP	Subject to making applicable findings in Section 23D.10.060
Short-Term Rental	ZC	Subject to requirements of Chapter 23C.22
Child Care; Family Day Care		
Small Family Day Care Homes: of eight or fewer children	ZC	
Large Family Day Care Homes: of nine to 14 children	AUP	
Fences		
Six ft. or less in height	ZC	
Exceeding six ft. in height	AUP	In required setbacks
Home Occupations		
Low Impact	ZC	If the requirements of Section 23C.16.020 are met
Moderate Impact, teaching-related	AUP	Subject to the requirements of Section 23C.16.030.A
Moderate Impact	UP(PH)	Subject to the requirements of Section 23C.16.030.B
Hot Tubs, Jacuzzis, Spas	AUP	See Section 23D.08.060.C
Stables for Horses	AUP	
Stores and Shops (Incidental to another Use)	UP(PH)	Contained within a building with no street access and no displays or merchandise visible from the street

Section 9. That the “Accessory Uses and Structures” section of Berkeley Municipal Code Table 23D.48.030 is amended as follows:

Table 23D.48.030		
Use and Required Permits		
Use	Classification	Special Requirements
Accessory Uses and Structures		
Accessory Buildings or Structures	ZC	Must satisfy the requirements of Chapter 23D.08
If has either habitable space and/or exceeds the requirements under Chapter 23D.08	AUP	
When located on a vacant lot without a Main Building	AUP	
Accessory Dwelling Units in compliance with Section 23D.10.040	ZC	
Accessory Dwelling Unit that does not	AUP	Subject to making applicable findings in Section

comply with requirements under Section 23D.10.040		23D.10.060
Short-Term Rental	ZC	Subject to requirements of Chapter 23C.22
Child Care; Family Day Care Small Family Day Care Homes: of eight or fewer children Large Family Day Care Homes: of nine to 14 children	ZC AUP	
Fences Six ft. or less in height Exceeding six ft. in height	ZC AUP	In required setbacks
Home Occupations Low Impact Moderate Impact, teaching-related Moderate Impact	ZC AUP UP(PH)	If the requirements of Section 23C.16.020 are met Subject to the requirements of Section 23C.16.030.A Subject to the requirements of Section 23C.16.030.B
Hot Tubs, Jacuzzis, Spas	AUP	See Section 23D.08.060.C
Stables for Horses	Prohibited	
Stores and Shops (Incidental to another Use)	UP(PH)	Contained within a building with no street access and no displays or merchandise visible from the street

Section 10. That the “Accessory Uses and Structures” section of Berkeley Municipal Code 23D.52.030 is amended as follows:

Table 23D.52.030		
Use and Required Permits		
Use	Classification	Special Requirements
Accessory Uses and Structures		
Accessory Buildings or Structures If has either habitable space and/or exceeds the requirements under Chapter 23D.08 When located on a vacant lot without a Main Building	ZC AUP AUP	Must satisfy the requirements of Chapter 23D.08
Accessory Dwelling Units in compliance with Section 23D.10.040	ZC	
Accessory Dwelling Unit that does not comply with requirements under Section 23D.10.040	AUP	Subject to making applicable findings in Section 23D.10.060
Short-Term Rental	ZC	Subject to requirements of Chapter 23C.22
Child Care; Family Day Care Small Family Day Care Homes: of eight	ZC	

or fewer children Large Family Day Care Homes: of nine to 14 children	AUP	
Fences Six ft. or less in height Exceeding six ft. in height	ZC AUP	In required setbacks
Home Occupations Low Impact Moderate Impact, teaching-related Moderate Impact	ZC AUP UP(PH)	If the requirements of Section 23C.16.020 are met Subject to the requirements of Section 23C.16.030.A Subject to the requirements of Section 23C.16.030.B
Hot Tubs, Jacuzzis, Spas	AUP	See Section 23D.08.060.C
Stables for Horses	Prohibited	
Stores and Shops (Incidental to another Use)	UP(PH)	Contained within a building with no street access and no displays or merchandise visible from the street

Section 11. That the “Uses Permitted in Residential Districts” section of Berkeley Municipal Code Table 23E.36.030 is amended as follows:

Table 23E.36.030		
Use and Required Permits		
Use	Classification	Special Requirements
Uses Permitted in Residential Districts		
Accessory Uses and Structures	Per R-3 District	See Table 23D.36.030
Short-Term Rental	ZC	Subject to requirements of Chapter 23C.22
Child Care Centers	UP(PH)	
Clubs, Lodges	UP(PH)	
Community Centers	UP(PH)	
Dwelling Units, subject to R-3 Standards	UP(PH)	Standards may be modified under Section 23E.36.070.E. Residential-only projects are prohibited within the University Avenue Node Overlay areas, and permitted within University Avenue Overlay Mixed Use areas
Group Living Accommodations subject to R-3 Standards	UP(PH)	Standards may be modified under Section 23E.36.070.E
Hospitals	UP(PH)	Subject to parking requirements; see Section 23E.36.080.C
Hotels, Residential, including Single Room Occupancy (SRO) Hotels	UP(PH)	

Libraries	UP(PH)	Subject to parking requirements; see Section 23E.36.080
Nursing Homes	UP(PH)	Subject to parking requirements; see Section 23E.36.080
Parks and Playgrounds	ZC	
Public Safety and Emergency Services	UP(PH)	
Religious Assembly Uses	UP(PH)	
Schools, Public or Private	UP(PH)	
Senior Congregate Housing Six or fewer people Seven or more persons New Construction	ZC AUP UP(PH)	Changes of use from an existing dwelling unit

Section 12. That the “Uses Permitted in Residential Districts” section of Berkeley Municipal Code Table 23E.48.030 is amended as follows:

Table 23E.48.030		
Use and Required Permits		
Use	Classification	Special Requirements
Uses Permitted in Residential Districts		
Accessory Uses and Structures	Per R-3 District	See Table 23D.36.030
Short-Term Rental	ZC	Subject to requirements of Chapter 23C.22
Child Care Centers	UP(PH)	
Clubs, Lodges	Prohibited	
Community Centers	UP(PH)	
Dwelling Units, subject to R-3 Standards	UP(PH)	Subject to the standards under Section 23E.48.070.F
Group Living Accommodations subject to R-3 Standards	UP(PH)	Subject to the standards under Section 23E.48.070.F
Hospitals	Prohibited	
Hotels, Residential, including Single Room Occupancy (SRO) Hotels	UP(PH)	
Libraries	UP(PH)	Subject to parking requirements; see Section 23E.48.080
Nursing Homes	UP(PH)	Subject to parking requirements; see Section 23E.48.080
Parks and Playgrounds	ZC	
Public Safety and Emergency Services	UP(PH)	

Religious Assembly Uses	UP(PH)	
Schools, Public or Private	UP(PH)	
Senior Congregate Housing Six or fewer people Seven or more persons New Construction	ZC AUP UP(PH)	Change of use from an existing dwelling unit

Section 13. That the “Uses Permitted in Residential Districts” section of Berkeley Municipal Code Table 23E.52.030 is amended as follows:

Table 23E.52.030		
Use and Required Permits		
Use	Classification	Special Requirements
Uses Permitted in Residential Districts		
Accessory Uses and Structures	Per R-3 District	See Table 23D.36.030
Short-Term Rental	ZC	Subject to requirements of Chapter 23C.22
Child Care Centers	UP(PH)	
Clubs, Lodges	UP(PH)	
Community Centers	UP(PH)	
Dwelling Units, subject to R-3 Standards	UP(PH)	Subject to the standards under Section 23E.52.070.E
Group Living Accommodations subject to R-3 Standards	UP(PH)	Subject to the standards under Section 23E.52.070.E
Hospitals	Prohibited	
Hotels, Residential, including Single Room Occupancy (SRO) Hotels	UP(PH)	
Libraries	UP(PH)	Subject to parking requirements; see Section 23E.52.080
Nursing Homes	UP(PH)	Subject to parking requirements; see Section 23E.52.080
Parks and Playgrounds	ZC	
Public Safety and Emergency Services	UP(PH)	
Religious Assembly Uses	UP(PH)	
Schools, Public or Private	UP(PH)	
Senior Congregate Housing Six or fewer people Seven or more persons New Construction	ZC AUP UP(PH)	Change of use from an existing dwelling unit

Section 14. That the “Uses Permitted in Residential Districts” section of Berkeley Municipal Code Table 23E.56.030 is amended as follows:

Table 23E.56.030		
Use and Required Permits		
Use	Classification	Special Requirements
Uses Permitted in Residential Districts		
Accessory Uses and Structures	Per R-3 District	See Table 23D.36.030
Short-Term Rental	ZC	Subject to requirements of Chapter 23C.22
Child Care Centers	UP(PH)	
Clubs, Lodges	UP(PH)	
Community Centers	UP(PH)	
Dwelling Units, subject to R-3 Standards	UP(PH)	Subject to the standards under Section 23E.56.070.E
Group Living Accommodations subject to R-3 Standards	UP(PH)	Subject to the standards under Section 23E.56.070.E
Hospitals	Prohibited	
Hotels, Residential, including Single Room Occupancy (SRO) Hotels	UP(PH)	
Libraries	UP(PH)	
Nursing Homes	UP(PH)	
Parks and Playgrounds	ZC	
Public Safety and Emergency Services	UP(PH)	
Religious Assembly Uses	UP(PH)	
Schools, Public or Private	UP(PH)	
Senior Congregate Housing Six or fewer people Seven or more persons New Construction	ZC AUP UP(PH)	Change of use from an existing dwelling unit

Section 15. That the “Residential and Related Uses” section of Berkeley Municipal Code Table 23E.64.030 is amended as follows:

Table 23E.64.030		
Use and Required Permits		

Use	Permits Required to Establish, Expand or Change Use (sq.ft.)			Special Requirements
	3,000		More	
Residential and Related Uses				
Additions, Major Residential	AUP			See definition in Sub-title 23F. Subject to required finding under Section 23E.64.090.G
Short-Term Rental	ZC			Subject to requirements of Chapter 23C.22
Child Care; Family Day Care				
Small Family Day Care Homes of 8 or fewer children	ZC			
Large Family Day Care Homes of 9 to 14 children	AUP			
Child Care Centers	UP(PH)			
Clubs, Lodges	UP(PH)			
Community Care Facilities/Homes	ZC			
Community Centers	UP(PH)			
Dwelling Units	UP(PH)			Subject to Development Standards under Section 23E.64.070
Group Living Accommodations	UP(PH)			Subject to Development Standards under Section 23E.64.070
Home Occupations				
Low Impact	ZC			If the requirements of Section 23C.16.020 are met
Moderate Impact, teaching-related	AUP			Subject to the requirements of Section 23C.16.030.A
Moderate Impact	UP(PH)			Subject to the requirements of Section 23C.16.030.B
Hospitals	UP(PH)			Subject to parking requirements; see Section 23E.64.080.F
Hot Tubs, Jacuzzis, Spas	AUP			See Section 23D.08.070.C
Hotels, Residential, including Single Room Occupancy (SRO)	UP(PH)			
Libraries	UP(PH)			Subject to parking requirements; see Section 23E.64.080.F
Nursing Homes	UP(PH)			
Parks and Playgrounds	AUP			
Public Safety and Emergency Services	UP(PH)			

Religious Assembly Uses	AUP	
Schools, Public or Private	UP(PH)	
Senior Congregate Housing Six or fewer persons	ZC	Changes of use from an existing dwelling unit
Seven or more persons	AUP	
New Construction	UP(PH)	
All other Residential Accessory Structures and Uses not listed	Per R-3 District	See Table 23D.36.030

Section 16. That the “Uses Permitted in Residential Districts” section of Berkeley Municipal Code Table 23E.68.030 is amended as follows:

Table 23E.68.030		
Use and Required Permits		
Use	Classification	Special Requirements
Uses Permitted in Residential Districts		
Accessory Uses and Structures	As Per R-5 District	See Table 23D.44.030
Short-Term Rental	ZC	Subject to requirements of Chapter 23C.22
Child Care Centers	AUP	
Clubs, Lodges	UP(PH)	
Community Centers	UP(PH)	
Dwelling Units, including multifamily developments	UP(PH)	Subject to the standards under Section 23E.68.060.F
Group Living Accommodations subject to R-3 Standards	UP(PH)	Subject to the standards under Section 23E.68.060.F
Hospitals	UP(PH)	
Hotels, Residential, including Single Room Occupancy (SRO) Hotels	UP(PH)	Subject to Section 23E.68.060.F
Libraries	UP(PH)	
Nursing Homes	UP(PH)	
Parks and Playgrounds	ZC	
Public Safety and Emergency Services	UP(PH)	
Religious Assembly Uses	UP(PH)	
Schools, Public or Private	UP(PH)	
Senior Congregate Housing Six or fewer people	ZC	Change of use from an existing dwelling unit

Seven or more persons New Construction	AUP UP(PH)	Subject to Section 23E.68.070
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Section 17. That the “Residential and Related Uses” section of Berkeley Municipal Code Table 23E.84.030 is amended as follows:

Table 23E.84.030		
Use and Required Permits		
Use	Permits Required to Establish, Expand or Change Use (sq.ft.)	Special Requirements
Residential and Related Uses		
Additions, Major Residential	AUP	See Definition in Sub-title 23F. Subject to finding required under 23E.84.090.L; see limitations on location in Section 23E.84.060.G
Short-Term Rental	ZC	Subject to requirements of Chapter 23C.22
Child Care Centers	UP(PH)	Subject to the findings in Section 23E.84.090.H
Child Care; Family Day Care		
Small Family Day Care Homes of 8 or fewer children	ZC	
Large Family Day Care Homes of 9 to 14 children	AUP	Subject to the findings in Section 23E.84.090.H
Clubs, Lodges	UP(PH)	
Community Care Facilities/Homes (Changes of Use)	ZC	Subject to parking requirements; see Section 23E.84.080.B
Community Centers	UP(PH)	
Dwelling Units		See limitation on location in Section 23E.84.060.G. Subject to development standards of Section 23E.84.070 and parking requirements in Section 23E.84.080.B
1 – 4 Units	AUP	
5+ Units	UP(PH)	
Group Living Accommodations, subject to R-3 District Standards	UP(PH)	See limitations on location in Section 23E.84.060.G
Home Occupations		
Low Impact	ZC	Subject to requirements under Section 23C.16.020
Moderate Impact, teaching-related	AUP	Subject to requirements under Section 23C.16.030.A

Moderate Impact	UP(PH)	Subject to requirements under Section 23C.16.030.B
Hospitals	Prohibited	
Hotels, Residential	Prohibited	
Hot Tubs, Jacuzzis, Spas	AUP	See Section 23D.08.060.C
Libraries	UP(PH)	Subject to additional parking requirements; see Section 23E.84.080.B
Nursing Homes	UP(PH)	Subject to additional parking requirements; see Section 23E.84.080.B
Parks, Playgrounds, and outdoor recreation facilities	UP(PH)	If the park, playground, or outdoor recreation facility is likely to be used by children, subject to the finding under 23E.84.090.H
Public Safety and Emergency Services	UP(PH)	
Public Utilities Substations, Buildings, Tanks	UP(PH)	
Religious Assembly Uses	UP(PH)	
Schools, Public or Private and Other Educational Institutions	UP(PH)	Subject to the findings in Section 23E.84.090.H
Senior Congregate Housing Six or fewer persons Seven or more persons New Construction	ZC AUP UP(PH)	Changes of use from an existing dwelling unit

Section 18. Copies of this Ordinance shall be posted for two days prior to adoption in the display case located near the walkway in front of Council Chambers, 2134 Martin Luther King Jr. Way. Within 15 days of adoption, copies of this Ordinance shall be filed at each branch of the Berkeley Public Library and the title shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation.

At a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Berkeley held on November 29, 2016, this Ordinance was passed to print and ordered published by posting by the following vote:

Ayes: Arreguin, Capitelli, Droste, Maio, Moore, Wengraf, Worthington and Bates.

Noes: None.

Absent: Anderson.